Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 04 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Mar 2024 at 04:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for steadily weakening frontal systems then settled conditions into next week. Low for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 04 Mar 2024: Dry, variable cloud and some sunshine especially for sheltered north.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%

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Weather: A dry day. Some good sunny spells in north, though occasional cloud, which could linger over the Plateau and some southern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud 800-1000m with good visibility underneath

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Forecast for Monday 04 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 S	19/24 SE	24/32 SE	27/36 SE	33/44 SE	43/56 SE	50/65 SE
900	10/13 S	13/18 S	18/25 S	15/20 SE	25/33 SE	37/48 SE	40/51 SE
600	5/7 E	5/8 E	9/14 S	8/12 S	12/17 SE	17/26 S	17/25 E
300	4/9 W	2/3 W	3/6 NW	5/9 S	5/9 SE	5/11 E	7/13 E
Glen	4/15 SW	2/7 S	5/11 S	4/10 S	3/9 S	3/12 S	3/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-4/-13	-5/-15	-5/-16	-4/-15
900	0/-4	1/-4	-0/-7	-1/-6	-2/-9	-2/-10	-1/-10
600	1/-1	1/-1	2/-2	2/-1	1/-4	1/-5	1/-4
300	-0/-3	1/-1	5/4	6/4	3/0	1/-2	2/-1
Glen	0/-3	-1/-1	6/4	7/5	2/1	1/-0	2/0
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	600m	700m	600m	500m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of summit winds strengthening through the afternoon, reaching gale force from the evening.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Mar 2024
Weather: Cloudy with rain at times but brighter as the rain becomes patchy for a time around midday

Maximum wind: Southeast 30-35mph gust 45mph, easing south-southwest 10-15mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 700-900m throughout the day. The visibility will be mainly good, falling moderate at times in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising Plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m

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